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BOSTON:

PRESS OF W. L. DELAND, CONGRESS BUILDING,
4 Post-office Square, corner of Water Street.

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SAMUEL A. GREEN, M.D.

Directors.

CHARLES P. CURTIS.	THEODORE METCALF.
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THEODORE METCALF.

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Clerk.

CHARLES P. CURTIS.

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Matron.

ELIZA McDONNELL.

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THE Directors of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1877.

The institution was first opened in Channing Street, in May, 1857, by MISS HARRIET RYAN, who afterward became Mrs. ALBEE. It was her intention to make it a home for sick women, rather than a hospital, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect it meets a want in the community that is not entirely filled by other institutions. And it will be the endeavor of the Managers to carry out the plan that she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30, McLean Street, was first occupied by the Home in May, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. Its position gives it some advantages of importance to the patients, and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger hospital.

At the close of the last year (March 31, 1876,) there were fourteen patients in the Home. During the year eighteen have been admitted, eight have died, nine have been discharged relieved, and one not relieved. The number now remaining is fourteen, of which ten are suffering from consumption and four from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and results of all the cases that have been treated in the Home, since it was established twenty years ago. It was prepared by Dr. Tuck, one of the physicians of the institution, and of course does not include the present patients.

Disease,	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2					1		3
Anæmia	2					3		5
Asthma					1			1
Bright's Disease	1						4	5
Bronchitis	3	1			4		2	10
Cancer		1		1		1	3	6
Childbirth	2							2
Consumption		3	7	18	36	17	190	271
Convalescent	1	1						2
Debility	7	1			10	2	2	22
Diarrhœa	2				1		2	5
Disease of Bladder . . .		1		1	1			3
" " Bones	1				1			2
" " Brain		1			2			3
" " Eye						2		2
" " Heart						4	10	14
" " Joints	1				4			5
" " Liver		1				1	2	4
" " Skin					1			1
" " Spine					2	1		3
" " Uterus	1	1	2		4	2		10
Dysentery	1						1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1			2			6
Epilepsy		1				1		2
Erysipelas	1							1
Fatty Tumor	1							1
Hernia					1			1
Hysteria	2			2	4			8
Injury of Face	1							1
Lead Poisoning	1							1
Nasal Catarrh					1			1
Neuralgia	1			1	1			3
Ovarian Tumor							1	1
Paralysis	1			1		1	1	4
Pleurisy					1		1	2
Pneumonia	5						1	6
Rheumatism	9	1			2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever	2							2
Scrofula	1				2	1	2	6
Syphilis							1	1
Ulcers	5				3	1		9
Unclassified	1	2				1		4
Venereal Disease	1							1
Total	59	16	9	24	84	41	227	460

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1877 14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 474

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the HOLLIS-STREET FLOWER MISSION and to the CAMBRIDGE FLOWER MISSION for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they also wish to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from Miss MARY SHANNON, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit it, and to see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts for it may be sent to the Treasurer, THEODORE METCALF, No. 39, Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30, McLean Street.

The Directors also desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

BOSTON, APRIL 11, 1877.

THE CHANNING HOME *in acc't with* T. METCALF, *Treas.*
1876-7. Dr.

To Cash for Home Expenses	\$3,700.00
„ „ Advertising two meetings and stamps . . .	4.92
„ „ Printing Report No. 8	20.79
„ „ Faris Annuity	150.00
„ „ Balance to new account	1,042.34
	\$4,918.05

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By Balance from old account	\$221.79
„ Annual Subscriptions	716.00
„ Dividends Boston and Albany R. R.	162.00
„ „ Philadelphia, Wilmington, & Balt. R. R.	692.00
„ „ Boston Gas Light Co.	800.00
„ „ Fitchburg Railroad	280.00
„ Interest on Detroit and Hillsdale Scrip	11.20
„ „ „ Mortgages	895.50
„ Refund of Massachusetts Insurance Co.	21.42
„ Bequest of Charles K. Bullard	534.16
„ Gift of Anonymous	10.00
„ „ Mrs. Chadwick	20.00
„ „ Mrs. Dudley Pickman	20.00
„ „ Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
„ „ Mrs. J. W. James	100.00
„ Hospital Sunday Collection	383.98
	\$4,918.05

There have been no changes in the investments since the last Report.

E. E.

THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 11, 1877.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN.
T. J. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHANNING HOME.

The Directors gratefully acknowledge the receipt, during the past year, of money from the following persons, for the use of the Home:—

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
 Mrs. Henry B. Adams.
 Mr. James M. Barnard.
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 Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bowditch.
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 Mrs. Frederick Stone.
 Mrs. George Ticknor.
 Mrs. James Tolman.
 Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.
 Miss Mary Ann Wales.
 Mrs. P. H. Wentworth.
 Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.
 Miss Anna C. Wigglesworth.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, &c., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.



